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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF AMERICAN
SUBJECTS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN FOLLOWING MAJOR EAST BERLIN
NEWSPAPERS FOR EVIDENCE OF INTEREST IN AND COMMENTARY
ON SUBJECTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO CONDITIONS AND LIFE
IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.
OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS HAVE
CONTENTED THEMSELVES IN THE MAIN WITH RE-PUBLISHING
REPORTS ON THESE SUBJECTS FROM OTHER NEWS MEDIA,
OFTEN WITH SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS.

2. RECENT TOPICS INCLUDE THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS
WITH CONSIDERABLE STRESS UPON UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE
UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES. THIS TOPIC
IS SET OFF FREQUENTLY BY NEIGHBORING ARTICLES WHICH
EMPHASIZE THE SECURITY OF JOBS UNDER THE SOCIALIST
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SYSTEM.

3. COVERAGE OF FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS FREQUENTLY
CONTAINS A QUESTIONING OF THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. AND
OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT DETENTE OVER THE
LONGER RUN. IN THIS CONTEXT, THERE IS ALLUSION
TO "REACTIONARY CIRCLES" IN THE WEST WHOSE MISSION
IT IS TO RE-ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS OF THE COLD WAR.

4. THERE HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN NO STRIDENT ANTI-AMERICAN THEMES.COOPER

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